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THINKING OUT LOUD

By H. M. L.

On the whole we think the world and national picture is showing brighter colors within the last week or two. Some of the gloom is being dispelled. Dispellers of gloom have been Molotov of Russia and John L. Lewis of the United States. The world situation looks better Strides are being taken in the direction of universal peace. The domestic situation is greatly improved because John L. Lewis was compelled to change his mind. We doubt if anything has happened to his heart. At heart he is a despot.

We believe that the change in the Russian attitude toward troop counting at home and abroad and toward disarmament, with special stress on A bomb, is almost entirely due to Russian internal affairs. The change of heart can be attributed to economic sickness at home. Russia of all nations can least afford to keep huge standing armies in time of sharp domestic need for goods and services, especially those having to do with food.

Through Molotov Russia is learning in general what a low opinion members of the United Nations have of that country. The several rebuffs the Russians have received have shown how the world outside her immedite satellites, almost solidly supports the Anglo-American view point in world affairs. This has been demonstrated in Greece, in Trieste and in some measure in Italy.

If a method of policing the world can be adopted by the United Nations, we may enter upon an era in which arms, and their great cost to the tax payer around the world, can be abolished. This is a boon the world has never experienced. A relatively small police force armed with a few of the most modern weapons, with the cost of maintenance distributed to each nation in proportion to its population and means, would release unlimited energies and spur the best minds of the world toward a utopia, that, for once, would seem within reasonable distance.

We believe this is possible only when the five great powers announce they will relinquish all rights of veto one the plan of maintaining peace is agreed upon. For whatever agency created and clothed with authority by the United Nations, is delegated to undertake the task, that agency must have universal backing of the nations which created it. Each must surender its sovereignty in so far as its power to make war upon its neighbors is concerned.

On the domestic scene we believe we have turned a corner in management-labor disputes. We have almost grown accustomed to being squeezed in the middle, the whole 140 million of us. For please note that when the coal miners strike, the hardest hit of the population have been the families of steel and auto union workers, the railway brotherhoods, and numerous other labor organizations. Whether we have really turned a corner or not does not so much depend upon the decision soon to be made by the U. S. Supreme Court, relating to Lewis' fine as it does upon gradual change which has been taking place in U. S. public opinion. That opinion was evidenced in the results of last month's general election. The government, grown top-heavy, lethargic and pitifully fearful in its dealings with organized labor, had completely lost sight of the common good. With sharp reversal the pendulum swings the other way. The people have decided they want no bosses, whether labor czars or industrial kings.

So now we are about to see, or should we say, we are given some hope for a new charter for labor, in which their responsibilities will become legal instead of merely moral. They will, we hope and believe, be made to answer for damage caused by violence done by pickets and 'sympathizers." They will be held responsible, we hope and believe for quickie strikes and broken contracts. Labor leaders who engineer a general strike, as was the case in Oakland a few days ago, we hope and believe, will go to prison for long terms because, if for no other reason, they are traitors to their country.

We have wandered a long time in the bureaucratic wilderness of the New Deal but, we think, the outlook is bright that we shall presently emerge into a world that is fundamentlly what the founding fathers dreamed they created.

CHAMBER BANQUET-INSTALLATION JAN. 14

A well attended Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday elected new officers for the 1947 term, made plans for a banquet installation meeting on January 14, and cleared the calendar of accumulated 1946 unfinished business.

George Hansen and Ray Spicklemier, were elected president and vice president, respectively, with out opposition. Six new directors were chosen from a nominated twelve. Those receiving the vote were Paul Bergemann, mortician, Roy Deeter, publisher, Nevada City Directory, Cecil Holmes, glazier, Ed. Hewston, cabinet maker, Bert Foreman, store owner and Gordon Tryon, radio repairman.

Usual correspondence received by Secretary Si Sofge included requests for information about business opportunities locally, a request that a weather recorder be appointed, information about gold stocks of forgotten mines, sources of honey, and even a writer's request for complete data on yold rush character Madam Mustache.

Ty Taylor made his committee's first report on the 1947 planning committee of which he is chairman. A suggestion that a permanent fund raising committee be appointed for all chamber collections and other than dues was favorably received and Ray Spicklemier, Glen Roscoe, Hobart Childers and Carl Foote were appointed by president Bert Foreman to be responsible for planning and collecting 1947 funds.

Hours of closing for Nevada City stores was discussed but action tabled until the new officers and directors were installed. The hours apparently receiving the greatest approval were 9-5:30. Along with the closing hours it was thought advisable to determine in advance the holidays that merchants will be closing. Last years the first day of fishing and the desire of most merchants to close caused considerable confusion because it did not fit into the category of established closing days like the 4th of July and Labor Day.

Gordon Tryon was appointed the chamber's representative on the Council for Youth Recreation in Nevada City.

January 14th has been set as the date for the installation of officers and the annual banquet of all members and guests. Captain Joe Blake of the California Highway Patrol will asked to deliver a talk. Last years banquet was the most successful ever attempted by the chamber with entertainment, speeches and cleverly decorated tables by Mrs. Roy Detter adding to the event. It is hoped that this year's installation-banquet will again prove a major attraction for all chamber members to hear the annual report and to make known their views to the newly elected officers and directors. The dinner committee consists of Mrs. Roy Deeter, Ray Spicklemier, Bob Paine, Fred Bush and Ray Strange.

MRS. FLINDT HONORED

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Mabel Flindt, elementary school teacher, was pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when a group of her friends on the faculty gave her new home a house warming.

Mrs. Flindt has recently completed a new house on her lot on Jordan Street. The guests arrived at 7:30 o'clock and spent the evening visiting. Refreshments were served at the end.

CHAMBER WOULD LIKE NC GROUP TO PUT ON DINNER FOR PROFIT

Is there some ladies organization in Nevada City that wants to put on a dinner for the Chamber of Commerce and keep all the profit? The chamber is having it's annual banquet meeting at which officers are installed on January 14th. Before they make a decision on where to have and who will do the catering they are making an offer to any church or school or girls scout group to cook, serve and cleanup. Last years party was a huge success. Here is a chance to make some extra money for some organization's special project. For details see one of the following chamber members.—Ray Specklemier, Roy Deeter, Bob Paine, Fred Bush or Ray Strange.

Film Discovery

SPOTTED by movie talent scouts when she came from London with her mother for a holiday visit to New York and Toronto, Katherine Beaumont, 8, is shown arriving in Hollywood for a try-out. Katherine has been on the stage in England for three years. (*International*)

Grass Valley Carol Choir Goes on Air Christmas

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley Carol Choir is going to go on the air over the facilities of the National Broadcasting Company on Christmas Day.

The broadcast of the 72 years old singing group will originate on the stage of the Del Oro Theatre between 10 and 10:30 a. m. Pacific Nevada County time on December 25. An audience will be permitted.

The National Broadcasting Company is sending in an announcer, a technician and an engineer. The success in sharing this music with hundreds of thousands over the air is due to the efforts of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce through Ray Kronemeyer, executive secretary. Flushed with victory in securing the broadcast Kronemeyer is now attempting to interest newsreel companies to photograph the event so that this area will receive additional publicity.

Two additional appearances will be on Wednesday, December 18 at Camp Beale at the Red Cross service club and in hospital wards. On Thursday, December 19, the choir will be a part of the annual Grass Valley high school annual Christmas program.

A second broadcast in San Francisco will take place from the Methodist Church at 16th and Market on December 29 at 11 a. m.

NEW CITIZENS

NEVADA CITY: Five persons became citizens of the United States yesterday following naturalization proceedings in the superior court.

The five were Domenico Pesce, native of Italy; of Truckee; Doemick Pannich, native of Austria, Grass Valley; Guiseppe Pighini, native of Italy, Grass Valley; Karl Wiestrom, native of Sweden, Nevada City and Tomasco Parisi, native of Austria, Grass Valley.

Judge George L. Jones and E. T. Sweeney of the naturalization bureau addressed the new citizens. Mrs. Myra Tobiassen of behalf the American Legion Auxiliary and Mrs. Wilma Bluette on behalf the Native Daughters of the Golden West presented the new citizens with flag codes and the American and California flags.

SCOUTS SELL TREES

NEVADA CITY: According to Chief of Police Max Solaro the best buy in Xmas trees are those being sold by the Boy Scouts. These trees are available at the city hall by contacting Solaro. The sale of Christmas is one of the principal sources of revenue for the local scouts.

DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE RED BARRELLS AND JARS

It is the aim of the Business and Professional Women's Club to provide every needy family in the Nevada City area with a Christmas basket. In order to accomplish their Christmas mission they are asking everybody's help in Nevada City to either donate groceries to the red barrells of coins to the red jars? Have you done your bit yet?

NEVADA CITY A ONE HORSE TOWN ?

Any resident of Nevada, Coyote, or Washington Streets will tell you positively that Nevada City is not a one horse town—they give a three animal figure—two horses and one donkey.

The three animal strays that wanted to prove another saying 'that the grass is greener a little further on" came in to see the sights of a big city all the way rrom their pasture at Blue Tent.

First spotted grazing and enjoying themselves at the home of J. Truman Curry on Nihell Street, they next caused consternation all down Washington and up Coyote.

By the time they had ramoled the greens up as far as upper Coyote there was no doubt in Chief Solaro's records that Nevada City had gone back to the horse and buggy days. Fifteen phone calls in fifteen minutes were received at the city hall phone.

Solaro sent the only man on his force that had once driven a two horse team and had once ridden a donkey side saddle—J. J. Jackson. Jackson hurried out and gave the strays some mysterious mumble jumble donkey talk and in a few minutes the phone calls had ceased and the lady real estate dealer promised the barn door will be locked next time.

GRAND JURY TO PROBE GAMBLING

NEVADA CITY: Judge George L. Jones, following the impanneling of the 1947 Nevada County Grand Jury Tuesday gave his instructions to the jury on matters to be investigated.

He called the jury's attention to the presence of gambling in the county. He cited lotteries, stud poker, black jack, draw poker with percentages withdrawn, slot machines, as all being contrary to the law.

The judge pointed to Section No. 319 of the Penal Code under which lotteries, stud poker and other gambling games and slot machines are prohibited. He stated he was calling these matters to the attention of the grand jury because the violation of laws prohibiting gambling in its various forms often are tempting to minors and serve to break down their respect for all law. He said that during the Fourth of July celebration in Nevada City, illegal gambling was condoned and no steps weretaken to prevent it.

The grand jury was asked to investigate reported sales of liquor to minors.

Judge Jones then called the attention of the grand jury to the need of a woman's ward in the Nevada county jail and the necessity of place in which to confine minors. He said that present quarters are far from adequate or satisfactory.

Fred E. Nettell of Grass Valley was chosen foreman and Joseph Day of Nevada City, secretary.

Other members of the grand jury: Agnes F. Joerschke, R. J. Bennallack, Percy I. Weimar, Viola P. Shirkey, Clara N. Hansen, Annie Murchie, C. B. Grenfell, John P. Mitchell, James J. Rowe, Thomas Casey, C. Edmunds, Simon L. Crase, H. H. Hubbard, Mary E. Meservey, George F. Raddue, Sr., Bernice C. Glasson and C. E. Gassaway.

MONTHLY REPORT HEARD BY COUNCIL

GRASS VALLEY: The city council, in a brief, speedy meeting Tuesday night, transacted routine business before adiourning the opening meeting to go into an executive session with police officials and city attorney, William Cassettari.

A building permit was authorized for Joe Chambliss, local garageman who applied for permission to erect a steel and con concrete quonset type garage building on South Auburn Street. The 24 by 40 foot structure is to be located at the rear of the Green House with a driveway entrance from the street.

Superintendent of Streets Kenneth Manuel was directed to clear silt and debris from the creek that runs through Memorial Park.

FORT ORD NEW HOME OF BEALE RECEPTION CENTER

CAMP BEALE: The reception center at Camp Beale will be moved to Fort Ord and will become part of the new army ground forces replacement raining center there.

The reception center was originally moved to Beale from the Monterey Presidio in November 1944. It has processed about 80,000 of army personnel.

The new center will have a total training capacity of 8000, plus room for 2400 non-trainees. Soldiers from Arizona, California, Nevada and Utah, all in the 6th Army Area, will be trained at Fort Ord.

The enlisted men of Company A, Reception Center, now at Beale, will be moved to Fort Ord to set up the new center.

LEGION WILL WELCOME 1947 IN BIG WAY

GRASS VALLEY: The American Legion is planning a big New Years Eve party for all veterans and their ladies. An excellent six piece orchestra has been hired and an imported troup will put on three floor shows during the evening. A buffet supper will be prepared and individual group party tables are promised.

Commander Victor Taminetti says his committee is sparing no expense in making this the first annual New Year's Eve cabaret a huge success.

Tickets must be purchased in advance.

FORMER CAFE OWNER DIES

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services will be held in Holmes Funeral Home at 10:30 tomorrow for William J. Clark who died Tuesday in Weimar Sanitarium. Interment will be in the Forest View Cemetery.

The deceased was born in Oregon 54 years ago.

Prior to entering the sanitarium two years ago Clark had resided in this city 13 years. He was formerly employed in the Lava Cap and the Plumbago mines. Later he became a partner of Frank Duffy in a local cafe and in 1940 purchased a cafe on Broad Street which he operated until ill health forced him to relinquish it. He leaves no known relatives.

CHILDREN'S CLINIC HELD

NEVADA CITY: A diagnostic clinic for crippled children was held today in the social hall of the Methodist Church. The clinic was held with the cooperation af the state department of health.

Assisting were Mrs. Isabel Hefelfinger, Nevada City school nurse, Dallas Fellerson, Grass Valley school nurse and Vivian Berggren county school nurse.

They're Here

NEVADA CITY: Get out those nickels, pennies and dimes — yessirree — ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY FIVE PARKING METERS arrived by freight yesterday afternoon. Date of installation has not definitely been set but City Clerk George Humphrey Calanan states that work of installing the meters will begin immediattely.

It was recalled that cost of parking on main thoroughfares after the installation will be 5 cents on hour or 1 cent for 12 minutes. The meters are made and will be installed by the Dual Parking Meter Co.

The city's contract with the company calls for a six months trial period after which, should the meters prove unsatisfactory, they could be removed without any cost whatever to the city.

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OURS IS THE MANDATE

By Carroll Reece

In this time of general rejoicing over the Republican victory last month, it is well to remember that the party has not only been given a great opportunity but has also assumed a heavy responsibility.

We know that the program now being worked out by the Republican leaders and members of the next congress will guide the nation to prosperity at home and continued peace abroad. But we know also that these results will not be achieved ovrenight.

The Republican Party does not yet have control of the congress—one of the three great coordinate branches of the government. But for the next two years the Democrats will still control the presidency and most, if not all, of the various departments, commissions, and other agencies of the executive branch. Moreover the third branch of the federal government—the judiciary is now composed in overwhelming numbers of appointees of Democratic presidents. Under our system of government the judiciary is intended to be independent of politics. Hence, it is to be hoped that its members will not be influenced by any political ideologies which may have had something to do with their appointments.

The president has announced his intention to cooperate with the Republican congress in the national interest. Republican leaders have announced their desire to meet the president halfway. Nothing is to be gained by ignoring the difficulties involved in this bi-partisan control of the government during the next two years. A frank realization of the difficult nature of the problems thus created may assist in their solution.

In discussion of the promised cooperation between congress and the president, it should not be overlooked that it is the Republican congress which holds the most recent mandate from the American people. By their votes on November 5th the people announced that they were dissatisfied with the Democratic congress. Hence they elected Republican majorities in both the senate and the house of representatives. It must be assumed from this act of the American people that they favored the legislative program promulgated by Republican leaders and Republican candidates during the campaign. That mandate of the people it would seem should be binding upon the executive as well as the legislative branch.

It is the duty of the Republican congress to translate into laws the program which has been approved by the people. Equally it is the duty and obligation of the executive branch to accept this expression of the people's will.

Drunken Driver To Serve 100 Days In Jail

Clarence Creel 28, who pleaded guilty to drunken driving before Justice of the Peace R. N. Little in Truckee Monday began serving 100 days in the county jail Tuesday.

Creel, a carpenter recently employed by the Southern Pacific Company, was given alternative sentence of $200 fine or 100 days in jail. He chose jail.

NEW DAUGHTER AT JEFFERY'S

GRASS VALLEY: Cigars have been in order the last few days at Ray Crenshaw's Fixit Shop on West Main. They are being passed out by Charles Jeffery popular salesman at Ray's who has just become the proud father of a daughter, Joanne. Place—Community Hospital. Mother and child doing well.

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SERMONETTE OF THE WEEK

"IS CHRISTIANITY DECLINING?"

By The Rev. Angus Miller

Rector Trinity Episcopal Church

We are all too much inclined to be pessimistic. We look back on the past with the rose-tinted spectacles of memory and think that "things were better in the good old days." It is an age-old complaint that youth is not so good, so enterprising, as in the past. It is said today that the church is not what it used to be, that religion is declining, and so forth. These complaints have been made in every age.

It is said that King Charles II once caused his courtiers considerable trouble by asking why a dead fish was heavier than a live one. The clever men of his day spent months trying to work out the problem, and invented many ingenious theories. But one day it occurred to one of their number to make quite sure that a dead fish did really weigh heavier than a live one. He tested it for himself—and found that it was not so.

We take certain pessimistic sayings for granted just because they are often repeated. But that does prove them to be true.

Test this gloomy saying that religion is declining.

Of course, certain things in the religious world are changing. It is no longer fashionable to go to church. People do not attend a place of worship in order to be seen in church parade. Certain religious observances do not carry nearly the weight they did. On the other hand, people do not go to church on Sunday mornings and think themselves justified in owning slaves all the week, as they did a hundred or so years ago. Our representatives in congress may not quote Scripture overmuch. our congress today would never tolerate the conditions that obtained one hundred years ago.

I do not for one moment believe that religion is declining. I believe that the Spirit of Jesus Christ is speaking to this age and generation more powerfully and effectively than in any previous age. This is not merely in one's own country, but all over the world. Science has a new respect for religion. True, it is a materialistic age; we are all feeling pretty helpless at the growth of mass production. But there is a very widespread uneasiness at the materialism of the age. There is a very general feeling after religion. Enter a railway carriage, and it will not surprise you to find men talking religion; not in any mamby-pamby way, but straight out, because they feel it is a thing that matters.

There is a very widespread feeling that war is wrong not that war doesn't pay, but that it is definitely wrong, a sin against humanity. People may disagree with you when you put the Christian aspect on the matter, but they will listen, and listen with respect. The old cynical view that war is respectable noble is rejected by the common people of all countries. It offends the conscience of the world. It does so because religion has enlightened the conscience of mankind.

Religion today is a very real and vital force in our national and international life, even the upstart dictators of the past have proved that to attack its morals and principles bring ruin to themselves, and any dictators of the future will hesitate directly to attack it. I say that notwithstanding what is being done in certain countries today.

I am willing to grant that men of this generation are more intolerant of cant, of ecclesiastical dominance, but I deny that that means religion is declining. There is an unfortunate tendency in human nature to sterilise, to harden and formalise belief, to turn religion into forms and ceremonies. The old prophets waged fierce war against this tendency. Our Lord uttered bitter denunciations against the scribes and Prasisees of His day because they had done this very thnig. No reader of the Gospel can doubt where He stood in this matter. If the peoples of the world today are impatient of "clericalism" that is not to say that religion is declining.

The spirit breatheth where it listeth, and the Spirit of God is abroad over the nations today. Let us take heart. Religion is not declining. But let us beware that it is not declining in our own hearts; let us make quite sure that we are not become enslaved by the insidious tendency to formalism. Let us follow the Spirit, believing that Christ still reigns and will lead us to victory.

"A Plea For Old People" will be the subject of the Reverend Angus Miller's sermonette next week.

GRASS VALLEY CHAMBER DIRECTOR'S MEETING

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley chamber of commerce will hold their last board of director's meeting for 1946 next Wednesday noon at 12:15. This December 18th meeting will include the selection of a nominating committee to choose new directors for 1947. Balance of the years unfinished business will also be discussed.

MRS. LUVIA KILROY HEADS LADIES FIRE AUXILIARY

NEVADA CITY: Mrs. Luvia Kilroy has been chosen president of the Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

Other officers elected are Mrs. Elva Lee Sigourney, vice president; Mrs. Betty Tamblyn, secretary; and Mrs. Pauline Stevens, treasurer. The new officers will be installed after January 1.

The gar pike is one of the few archaic fishes which has survived to the present time.

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NEVADA CITY HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

By HENRY MURPHY

GRASS VALLEY PRESENTS ASSEMBLY

Last Friday, December 6, a talented group of Grass Valley students presented an enjoyable assembly featuring both music and comedy.

In the musical field such popular tunes as Buttermilk Sky by Betty Rae Wadlow. Begin the Benguine by the Triple Trio and numerous other piano, saxaphone and accordian solos were the highlights of the program.

The court of "Inhuman Relations" with judge Cling Hooper presiding, in the true "Mr. Anthony" style, added plenty of humor and wit to the program. Don Burns, master of ceremonies added many laughs to the more serious subjects with his amusing jokes and puns, in the Bob Hope style.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

Robert Johnson, representative from the presidents office of the University of California spoke last Friday, December 6 to juniors and seniors concerning requirements and advantages of entering the university.

Johnson gave individual attention to the seniors and spoke in detail of expenses, scholastic standards and other things of special interest to the prospective students. The groups greatly appreciated the opportunity to be able to hear Johnson and the subjects will be of importance in later years in preparing for the university.

NEW MOVIES

Movies that have been shown to various classes in the past week were selected by the faculty for their educational value and general interest to the pupil.

Hygiene class saw films concerning the causes and prevention of tuberculosis and another on diets. The foods classes are seeing pictures on diets and others on vitamin cooking.

Everyone was excited over the showing of color movies taken of the Armistice Day game between Nevada City and Grass Valley.

VARSITY DEFEATS JR. VARSITY 34-18

The Bees and Yellowjackets clashed together on the same floor last Friday, December 6 and the Jackets really stung the Bees to the sad tune of 34--8.

Specializing on height, and experience the A five really had to turn on the speed and also all of their plays to defeat them. However the Bees continued to play good ball all during the game but finally lost to the superior Jackets.

Exceptionally fine players were Bob Williams and Ralph Murch for the varsity and Kenneth Middleton and Alex Bjornstal for the junior varsity. High scorers were Coley and Williams with 6 point seach.

A AND B BASKETBALL WELL UNDERWAY

Both the varsity and junior varsity basketball teams are well stocked for a strenuous season with the turning out of many high pointers from

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LAFF-A-DAY

"He's not so heavy now!"

PERSONALS

Mrs. Warren Palmer and son, Frederik, who have been visiting Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Cassidy have returned to their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Woodworth of Sacramento who were week end guests of Mrs. Georgina O'Connor of Nimrod Street. Mrs. Woodworth formerly resired here and took a prominent part in Girl Scout work and the Parent Teachers Association.

Paul Rickard, Placer college student visited his parents here over the week end, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickard.

Members of Trinity Episcopal Guild are holding a food and fancy work sale at the Ives Furniture Shop on Broad Street today.

Mrs. Norbert Frey, wife of Doctor Frey, has been called to Missouri due to the serious illness of her father. She travelled by plane taking her son, Paul, with her.

MOUNT ST. MARY'S OFFERS SPECIAL COURSE

Mount St. Mary's Business School, Grass Valley, conducted by the Sisters of Mercy are offering new students a special class opening, Monday, January 6, 1947.

Seniors of the high school and junior college may register at any time during the next two weeks.

Subjects taught will be: Shorthand, English, spelling, bookkeeping, typing, machine work, office practice with special coaching for state and U. S civil service examinations.

More veterans were hospitalized in non-veteran administration hospitals during September than in any recent month.

VETERANS AT MEETINGS IN AUBURN, COLFAX

A large group of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monday night attended a meeting of the Auburn Post. Groups of local veterans also expect to attend a meeting of the Colfax American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars who are giving a smoker there tonight.

University Women Give Christmas Party

GRASS VALLEY: The Nevada County Branch of the American Association of University Women gave its annual Christmas party last evening at the home of Mrs. E. S. Matteson 126 South School S reet.

Gifts were exchanged and an entertainment program offered which featured Christmas carols. Nine girls from the high school chorus led by Miss Barbara Beall sang several Christmas carols.

If there were no dust there could be no fog, which is minute drops of water clinging to dust particles.

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JOS. R. KNEEBONE SUCCUMBS WHILE HUNTING

GRASS VALLEY: Last rites will be said Joseph R. Kneebone, who died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon while hunting pheasants near Marysville, were held at the Hobbs and Weaver Mortuary yesterday at 3 p. m. Rev. Frank Buck, rector of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will conduct the service. Interment will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Kneebone was born in Bridgeport, Nevada County 56 years ago. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kneebone and attended the schools of Spenceville, now a part of the Camp Beale cantonment.

He was one of the first to engage here in the auto sales business and for many years owned the Chevrolet agency in Grass Valley. He was always a sportsman and had been a ling time member of the Grass Valley Sportsmen's Club. At the time of his death he was engaged in building a home in Glenbrook Heights.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marian Kneebone and two sons, Milton of Grass Valley and Eugen Kneebone of Baguio, Philippine Islands. He also leaves three grand children. Lorraine Keast and Winnie Martin,

REFUGEES RESIST BRITISH TROOPS

THE REFUGEE SHIP *Lochita* (top) arrives in Haifa Harbor, Palestine, jammed with 3,500 Jewish refugees. British troops (bottom), with rifles ready, board the steamer to assist in the transfer of the would-be immigrants to a troopship, to be taken to a Cyprus internment camp. The refugees resisted, using tins of food as missiles. The troops retaliated by throwing tear gas grenades back at them. (*International*)

DON'T MAIL XMAS CARDS UNDER 3RD CLASS MAIL

Postmaster Betty Martin West calls attention of the public to the fact that each year thousands of Christmas cards are destroyed by the post office department due to the mailing under the 1 1-2c or third class postage rate. The 1 1-2 postage placed on greeting cards does not permit of the forwarding or the return to sender of this third class mail matter. In other words if the address is incorrect or the adressee has changed his address, the 1 1-2 cent postage does not permit of either the forwarding or the return to writer of this card. It must be relegated to the waste paper basket.

Patrons spending 50c or more for a beautiful card will invariably use the 1 1-2 cent rate with the above described conditions resulting in the greeting card being relegated to the waste basket. The sender is not aware that his greeting has not been received and the addressee is not aware of the greeting extended as the card has been desortyed. The 3 cent per ounce rate is advisable for greeting cards as first class rate assures the sender of the return to the writer in the case of impossible delivery or the forwarding of the card if the post office recods show sued a forwarding for the addressee.

We do not enjoy destroying your beautiful Christmas cards. Use the 3c per ounce or first class rate of postage and be assured your card is delivered. Another factor worth attention the third class rate of postage namely 1 1-2 cents for each two ounces does not permit of written messages, merely the signature of the sender and mail found to contain first class matter, the written message on the card, is of necessity delivered postage collect.

Aurora Chapter Installs Officers

GRASS VALLEY: Before an great audience of members, visitors and friends, officers of Aurora Chapter, Order of Eastern Star were installed last Saturday evening, in the Masonic Temple here.

The program opened with a song by Dorothy Simmons, Bless This House. Hostess of the evening, Florence George, was escorted into the chapter room, followed by Wilma Jefford, ia stalling chaplain. Installing matron was Letha Twitchell and Thomas Barrett was installing patron. They were escorted by Frances Sleep and Jane Weigar installing marshalls. The flag was presented by Walter Matteson, installing flag bearer and the pledge of allegiance was given.

Wilma Jefford gave the invocation following which the obligation was taken by the officers elect at the altar. Alma Powell was presented and installed as worthy matron. She carried an arrangement of Talisman roses, the flower of her year. James Jacko was next instalded as worthy patron.

After other officers were installed Miss Dorothy Holmes played selections on the piano and Mrs. Dorothey Simmons sang. Patty Lou Holt and Sue Jefford sang a duet. The chapter choir, accompanied by Lauline Matteson rendered several beautiful songs.

Following the proclamation Worthy Matron Alma Powell introduced her family present nd Worthy Patron James Jacka called an distinguished guests for remarks. Jewells were presented to the retiring worthy matron and patron by Frances Sleep.

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No animal fossils have been found in the Algonkin rocks of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River.

Words of the Wise

The wise man endeavors to shine in himself; the fool, to outshine others. —(Addison)

DANCE CLUB

GRASS VALLEY: The Mr. and Mrs. Dance Club will give its Christmas dance Saturday night. George F. Raddue is chairman of the event. Claire Hughes is president of the club.

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75 YEARS AGO

It was believed that the fashionable bars in Grass Valley were serving new drinks. Six men from that town went into a first class saloon in this city and of the polite barkeeper ordered in their turn strychnine, bedbud poison, arsenic, castor oil, mucilage, and Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup. On being informed that they would have to go home for such drinks, they all concluded to take straight gin.

The trial of the People vs. Jas. Burns charged with assault and battery upon Wm. Nichols was held before Justice Paumer. The case was prosecuted by Judge J. Caldwell and defended by M. S. Deal. The offense was alleged to have been committed at Becyman's saloon. When the trial commenced the injured party, Mr. Nichols was "non est". A search was made and he was found in such a condition that he had to be conveyed to the calaboose. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

Judge Miles Searls was offering for sale his residence on Piety Hill. Originally the home of Senator Wm. Stewart and built by him for his bride the former Annie Foote, the daughter of ex-governor Foote of Mississippi, the property contained in addition to the house over two acres of excellent land and was surrounded by the best of neighbors who had an abundance of fruit and poor fences. So read the ad in the Transcript.

50 YEARS AGO

Judge A. C. Niles sold his residence, one of the nicest in town, to Judge Niles Searls.

The Western Union Telegraph Company had their wire between this city and Grass Valley transferred to poles that were set along the line of the Narrow Gauge Railroad. The wire had previously followed the wagon road.

Frank Aumer was able to be up and around. He was recovering from the effects of a bad fall down the cellar steps of C. J. Naffziger's meat market on Broad Street.

Richard Sandow had three fingers of his right hand badly mashed at the WYOD Mine.

Much interest was being shown in the fight to come off between Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey in San Francisco. The report of the fight by rounds was to be received here by telegraph and bulletined at the Union Hotel as fast as received.

Foley, the confectioner, was busy making up a large stock of candy for Christmas. He had consumed fifteen barrels of sugar to date and more was in the process of being made into candy.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS FICTITIOUS FIRM NAME

The undersigned do hereby certify that they are conducting a business at 412 Linden Avenue, City of Grass Valley, County of Nevada, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of CLEM'S PRODUCTS, and that said firm is composed of the following persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

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Witness our hand this 27th day of August, 1946.

CHARLES D. KLINE,
WM. CHAS. LANYON.

State of California, County of Nevada, ss.

On this 27th day of August, A. D., 1946, before me Wm. S. Cassettari, a Notary Public in and for the said County and State, residing therein duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles D. Kline and Wm. Chas. Lanyon, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

WM. J. CASSETTARI,
Notary Public in and for said County and State.
(Seal)

My Commission expires Sept. 17, 1948.

Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 1,

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of FORREST B. RISLEY, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Hilda S. Risley as Administratrix of the Estate of Forrest B. Risley, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County f Nevada, or to exhbiit them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Administratrix at the office of W. E. Wright, Union Building, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said Forrest B. Risley, Deceased.

Dated December 10th, 1946.

HILDA S. RISLEY,
Administratrix of the Estate of Forrest B. Risley, Deceased.

First publication December 12.

Dec. 12, 19, 26, Jan. 2.

Above Average Rainfall Registered In Truckee

Ranger Hobard Snider of the US forest service, Truckee, reports that rain and snow storms from September 16 to December 1 brought a total of eight and 85-100 inches precipitation at Truckee which is five and 60-100 above normal as of December 1. The storm of December 2 has added another 87-100 to this total and still storming.

The first report on snow conditions in this area will be issued by the weather bureau this week, but so far little skiing will be done in this area unless the storm now prevailing leaves enough snow to form a good ski pack.

Recent trips over the Truckee-Tahoe ski trail were made by the US forest service and they reveal up to 18 inches of snow on the higher elevations but too icy for good skiing.

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The Cuppers had a grand old family reunion last week—for the first time since the war.

Big and little Cuppers came, by car and train, from as far west as Nebraska and as far east as Vermont. They crowded Dee and Jane's house, set up quarters in the barns, or stopped with neighbors—and a jollier gathering you couldn't have imagined!

I was asked to their final Saturday night supper, when they sang old songs, drank beer and cider, reminisced. Dark Cuppers and blonde ones—Vermont accents and Alabama drawls—doctors and farmers . . . all with their differences of taste and politics, yet as close and harmonious in spirit as a group could be.

From where I sit, it's a great American tradition—not just family reunions, but the ability to get along as one harmonious family, regardless of differences of taste—whether it's taste for politics or farming, beer or cider.

Joe Marsh

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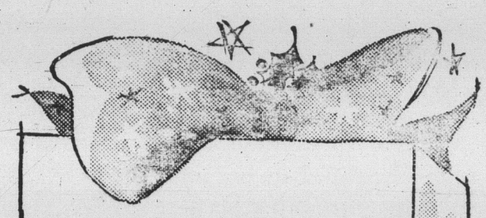
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Grass Valley Couple Are Married

Miss Yvonne Cressman and Philip H. Paynter both of this city were married Saturday evening December 7, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smithom on Lloyd Street. Justice of the Peace Charles A. Morehouse read the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Smitham are uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. The bride is the daughte of Mrs. Charles Bell of Fresno. She is employed by the Idaho Maryland Mines Corporation.

The bride was attired in a gray traveling suit with brown accessories. Her husband is the son of Mrs. Ethel Paynter and the late Philip H. Paynter of this city. He served in the U. S. Army for three years during the late war and is now employed by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company with headquarters in Chico.

Nevada City Puts On Yuletide Dress

NEVADA CITY: Members of the street crew under Superintendent Herbert H. Hallett, were engaged this week in decorating Nevada City streets with Christmas trees. Telephone poles street signs standards and all posts were used to support beautiful evergreen trees throughout the business district.

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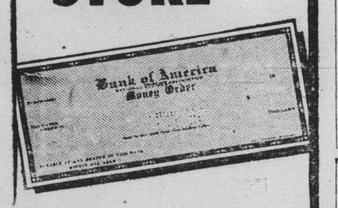

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"LOLA" WILL BE EXPENSIVE HOLLYWOOD PRODUCTION

Nugget Presents Life Story:

Soon you will see all the movie magazines and movie columnists writing of the magnificent production of the "Life of Lola Montez." The Nugget through the courtesy of the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce herewith publishes a short story of her exciting career. Here all the elements for a great movie, with enough thrilling episodes that Hollywood will not have to twist history to make a great picture that will bring world wide publicity to Grass Valley.

Lola Montez was born in Limerick, Ireland, July 3, 1818, and was baptized Marie Dolores Rosanno Gilbert, From the city of Limerick she later derived the name of "The Limerick Countess". Her father, Edward Gilbert, was an ensign in the king's Own Scottish Borders; her mother, Miss Oliver, was a descendant of Count de Montalvo, a Spanish grandee. In after years, the name of Lola was derived from the diminutive of her second name, Dolores.

In 1882, her father was appointed to a regiment in India where two years later he died of cholera. Her mother soon afterwards married Captain Craig. It was this stepfather of Lola's who stood staunchly by her through all her years of trouble. To further advance her education, Lola was sent to her stepfather's relatives in England when she was eight. Ten years slipped by before Mrs. Craig again saw her daughter and she was surprised at her great beauty, having already promised her in marriage to the 80 year old Sir Abraham Lunley, judge of the supreme court of England. When Lola discovered that the beautiful clothes her mother was purchasing for her were her trousseau, she eloped with Lieut. Thomas James on July 23, 1837, and left shortly for India where she became an acknowledged beauty.

Sometime later Lola's husband eloped with a Mrs. Lemer. With pressure from her mother Lola left for England with a check of 1000 pounds given her by her stepfather, several thousand dollars in jewelry. Her husband divorced her in 1842, accusing her of misconduct. It was at this time that she decided to become a dancer. She went to Madrid and studied under a Spanish professor. She assumed the name of Lola Montez partly to conceal her identity with Captain James. In her first performance in London the audience was thrilled, but an old admirer recognized her and loudly called "Why, that's Betty James," she was ordered never to appear on the London stage again.

Friendless and penniless she went to Brussels and was obliged to sing in the streets, thence to Warsaw where her beauty captivated the Poles. The 60 year old Poskievich, ugly in appearance and the most ruthless man Russia had produced, offered her an estate and jewels and upon her refusal had her ordered out of Warsaw. From Warsaw she went to St. Petersburg becoming a great friend of his imperial majesty Nicholas I.

Shortly afterwards, adoring intellect, Lola fell in live with Franz Litz one of the great pianists of all times. Their love affair was but short lived. In Paris audiences admired her beauty and hissed at her dancing. Here, Alexander Dumas fell passionately in love with her and here too she met Dumas' friend, Monieur Dnjarier a journalist. She cultivated his acquaintance in order that she might win his paper to her side, but they fell in love with each other and became engaged. In an absurd duel Dujarier lost his life leaving Lola a very rich woman.

In Munich the king of Bavaria became bewitched by Lola when gained an interview with him in an endeavor to secure a stage opening. Antagonisms arose between Lola and the king's advisors and soon the hatred engulfed the whole of Bavaria. Heeding only Lola's advice, the king made her the Countess of Landsfelt, endowed her with an annuity of 20,000 florins, and had her portrait painted by royal command and placed in the gallery of beauties. The citizens believed her an arch enemy but she had no fear and when the mob was against her showed wonderful courage. At Lola's suggestion the king closed the university and ordered all students not citizens of the city to leave town. This act threatened his throne so the king was forced to exile her and take away her citizenship.

Back in England in 1849, Lola married Cornet Heald. On her honeymoon she was arrested for bigamy. Unbeknownst to her the divorce from Thomas James was only a separation. Lola and Heald ran away, only to separate two years later.

By 1851 Europe held little for her. She came in the midst of glamor and glory to New York and then went to New Orleans and San Francisco. Notoriety and publicity sped ahead of her. In San Francisco she became famous with her spider dance. She produced Lola Montez in Bavaria. In July 1841, she married a man named Hull at the Mission Dolores in San Francisco. They spent a great deal of time hunting in the Sacramento Valley. However, soon tiring of Hull, she discarded him for a German named Adler also a hunter. Before she had time to discard her German lover he accidentally shot himself.

Weary of men and sick of the world, Lola come to Grass Valley in 1852 seeking seclusion and peace. It was here she built her home the only home she ever owned. It still stands tody at the corner of Mill and Walsh streets, a two-story ivy covered building, with the famous old wine cellar in the back. In this wine cellar Lola kept her wines, imported from all over the world.

Although Lola yearned for peace there are many recorded stories of displays of her fiery temper. An editor once indiscretely published an editorial against her. When Lola found him in a saloon she horse whipped him. A local preacher who delivered a tirade against her dancing felt the sting of her fury.

After a trip to Australia she returned to Grass Valley but in 1859 she went to New York, joined the Episcopal Church with religious zeal and died January 17, 1861.

Paramount Pictures that will produce "Lola" plan to make it one of their biggest 1947 productions. There is no doubt that the picture will be expensive one with dozens of authentic sets to be built. Sets will have to show backgrounds in Ireland, England, Russia, Bavaria, San Francisco and of course Grass Valley. You can expect the scene in which she displays her temper by horsewhipping a local editor will, no doubt, be one of the highlights of the production. The picture lends itself perfectly to technicolor possibilities in the great ballroom and dancing scenes. Excellent music will also be in the score in the piano melodies of Franz Liszt, one of the great pianists of the last century. Three Hollywood stars have been suggested for the role of Lola—Heddy Lamarr, Paulette Goddard and Marie Montez. On account of the vast amount of research and costumes and scenery it will be late 1947 before production starts with release as a Centennial feature. The Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce plans to make every effort to have the world premier of the picture shown here.

Grass Valley Students To Give Christmas Play

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley high school will present its annual Christmas play in the auditorium on the evening of December 19.

Title of the play is The Birthday of a King. It is featured by pageantry in three episodes. It will be presented by the classin oral English and the girls chorus.

The three episodes are the annunciation, the journey of Joseph and Mary, and Christmas Day at Bethlehem.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Paynter-Cressman—In Nevada City December 7, 1946, Philip H. Paynter, 26 and Yvonne Cressman 24, both of Grass Valley.

Santaga-Kitts—In Nevada City, December 4, 1946, Albeno Melvin Santaga, 26, Grass Valley and Marion Adele Kitts 25, Sacramento.

Weed-Burkhart—In Nevada City, December 4, Corbin James Weed 33 and Malinda Corrall 30, both of Grass Valley.

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Aid For Needy Aged In County Up 11.7 Percent

Nevada county's aid to the needy aged rolls for October 1946 included 532 persons, 4.9 per cent more than the 507 people on the rolls for October 1945, California taxpayers association said today, making public its study of the first month of old age assistance at the new federal levels.

Aid per case in the county for October 1946 averaged $50.76 up 11.7 per cent from the $45.43 average aid for October 1945.

Total aid paid out to the needy aged in the county for October 1946 was $27,004. up 17.2 per cent from the $23,035 payments for October 1945.

Active compensation and pension cases involving veterans recorded a net increase of 42,000 in Veterans Administration rolls during September.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

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last year to lead the way for an even better season.

Those turning out for the varsity five are: Jack Coley, Doyle Roche, Hubert Stroh, Bob Williams, Dale Berger, Ray Nelson, Mervin Hansen, Ralph Murch, Albert Cozzalio, Bud Wood, Charles Hawkins, Stanley Bates and Fred Anderson.

Not to be outdone the junior varsity turned out an even greater number of men with many old timers from last year such as Don Amos, Marvin Rozynski, Charles Lystrup, Ken Ronningen, Keith Marsh and Dave Tobiassen. There are several new players out this season for the Bees they are: Charles Berk, Richard Howe and Dick Penrose.

On December 13, they challenge Christian Brothrs of Sacramento in their first out of town practice game of the season. The opening of the basketball league will be on January 10 at which time or shortly after, the town people will be able to witness these boys in action.

If you see any faculty men running about school with bottles of liniment you will know that they have just played the Rotary or the Grass Valley faculty in one of their night basketball games. Truthfully speaking they are in fine condition and with a little more practice they might surprise everybody. Those playing are Edward Frantz, Warren Immel, George Abbott, Albert Wood, Marvin Lueck and Lewis and Geist of the elementtry school.

AROUND SCHOOL

The new and novel Rocket pens are on sale to high school students for the benefit of student body funds. These pens which come in school colors with the school name printed in gold are supposed to write for 15 years without refilling are selling for $3.85 in the office.

The sophomore girls just haven't what it takes to lick the junior "Gold" basketball team. The fact is that they let the juniors defeat them 12-10.

There will be a general meeting of the representatives from schools in the Sierra Foothill League Wednesday Deember 18, in Grass Valley.

The long awaited Christmas formal will be sponsored by the senior class with Miss Evelyn Corr as advisor. Although the dance will be held beore Christmas a definite day has not been designated.

A group of students from Mrs. Margaret Stevens journalism classes were guest of the Sacramento Bee yesterday. The day included trips thtrough all the various departments with lectures by the heads of the respective departments explaining what the function of each department is and what is contributes to the paper. The most popular part was the sports and cartooning sections of the building. Following lunch the group was conducted through the KPBK Sacramento Bee station and other points of interest. It turned out to be quite a day for the students and all who attended had an enjoyable time.

CONCERT PIANIST ENTERTANS

Miss Laura Lee Lukus, 17 year old concert pianist appeared Tuesday, December 10 in a special assembly for both the elementary and high school students and presented an enjoyable program of classical music.

Numbers included many selections of Chopi of which the colorful and melodic Polonaise in A Flat was most popular. Others were Country Gardens and The Flight of the Bumblebee as an encore. Miss Lukus played with such artistic interpretation that she completely captured audience with the first few notes.

She began her remarkable career at the very age of 6 and played her first concert before attaining 10 years of age and after graduating from high school last January she began a tour of all the schools of California with her famous must teacher, Mager Swayne.

CHORUS TO PRESENT ASSEMBLY FOR GRASS VALLEY

Tomorrow afternoon, December 1 the chorus will present their exchange assembly for Grass Valley and later next week to the Marysville student body.

Although the program is subject to change the main portion will be choral singing with other intertainment well placed in the program to provide plenty of talent and intertainment.

A small all girl chorus will sing popular selections with Laura Hayhurst doing Lamplighter and To Each His Own as solos. Following this a short skit titled, "Roman Football" will be given by Lee Miller, Henry Murphy and Don Eden. There will be other selections.

SNOW DANCE SUCCESS

After having to postpone their "Sock" dance a few weeks ago, the junior class retaliated with a brand new idea, the Snow Dance, which was given last Friday night and was a tremendous success.

The name gives itself away because the decorations were skiis and beautiful evergreen trees in the center of the floor and toppd off with red berries to add color and charm to the woodsy scene. Everyone was supposed to wear gay coloed ski caps, but some did and some didn't. Marvin Lueck is class advisor.

Cheop was an Egyptian king of the 4th dynasty builder of the famoue pyramid at Gizeh.

AUXILIARY CARD PARTY

NEVADA CITY: The auxiliary of Banner Mountain Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars this evening, December 12th will give a public card party.

Prior to the party members and officers will plan for the annual Christmas party.

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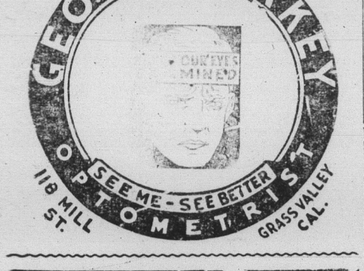

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ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—I Cor. 6:9a-10; 11:17-27; Romans 13:13-14; Ephes. 5:18-21.

By Alfred J. Buescher

"Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God."

"When ye come together in the church, I hear that there be divisions among you; and I partly believe it."

"Let us walk honestly as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness... strife and ..."

"Speak to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs."

MEMORY VERSE—Psalm 27:11.

PARISH CARD PARTY

NEVADA CITY: Members of St. Canice Parish enjoyed another public card party given last evening, December 11 in the parish haly.

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Editor,
Nevada City-Grass Valley Nugget:

Dear Sir:

I have been reading a number of Articles in your local paper under this heading prompted by the modern method our labor unions use to increase their membership. I am not opposed to honest and fair labor unions. Big business is responsible for many labor disputes. Two wrongs never made matters right.

Reading the placards on Mill Street leads up to believe the certain business in question was unfair to organized labor. The truth that is this instance organized labor is unfair to American rights. As time goes on more and more people become acquainted with the facts and are discussing the question pro and con.

Refer to the general strike in Oakland. The public has been led to believe from information broadcast and printed in many papers that Los Angeles strike breakers brought in those trucks, which served to be the bone of contention. According to authentic reports this is an untrue as that placard "Unfair to Organized Labor."

One paper prints the truth. The trucks are operated by the Veterans Trucking line of Los Angeles. Assertedly not a strike breaging outfit but it will move merchadise in such cases.

One wonders why Los Angeles is destined to be the largest city in the world while our bay area cities have always permitted corporate and other organizations to retard their growth.

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In 1862 a total of 5400 cases of California fruit was canned in San Francisco.

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SALLY'S SALLIES

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Pacific 'Our Sea'

CHAIRMAN of a House Naval Affairs subcommittee currently touring the Pacific Ocean war areas, Rep. E. V Izac (D) of California told reporters in Tokyo that the Pacific "is definitely our ocean." He went on to say that the U.S. must have "unilateral control" of the islands which served the wartime military machine. (*International*)

WANTED A WEATHER MAN OR WOMAN—EASY JOB—NO PAY

Nevada City needs a weather recorder. The job is being taken care of temporarily by Chief of Police Max Solaro, but only on the condition that a permanent recorder be appointed. For many years the Preston family made the readings and kept the statistics. Recently R. C. Martens was appointed recorder but was unable to continue his work on the advise of his physician. The job is to take snow or rain measurements every morning at 9 o'clock and to phone them to Sacramento. High and low temperatures for the day are recorded. All instruments are provided by the weather bureau. It is facinating work as a hobby for some one who has the time and the inclination. If you are interested contact the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lily Sciaroni former resident is visiting friends in this and in North San Juan.

Private Robert Menefee is in Nevada City on furlough, visiting his mother Mrs. H. S. Ponton. He will report to Camp Stoneman December 18th.

Mrs. Andrew Jones has recovered sufficiently to leave the hospital and resume her residence in the National Hotel.

Ross Taylor of Downieville visited Nevada City yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Hotaling of Piedmente is visiting her mother Mrs. T. R. Powell of this city.

BIRTHS

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MINTING OF NEW CENTENNIAL GOLD 20S SUGGESTED

NEVADA CITY: Before the meeting of the California Hydraulic Mining Association in Colfax the president, George W. Hallock outlined a proposal for a special minting of Centennial $20 gold pieces of standard weight.

It was proposed that one side bear the regular ensignia of the gold piece and one side bear a design symbolizing the Centennial. Hallock gave W. H. Williams of Colfax credit for originating the plan.

In case the US government declined to use any of its gold in Fort Knox for this purpose, it was suggested that by a special act of congress Mexican gold might be imported.

It was proposed that the newly minted twenties be sold at a premium and the profit psed to defray some of the centennial expenses.

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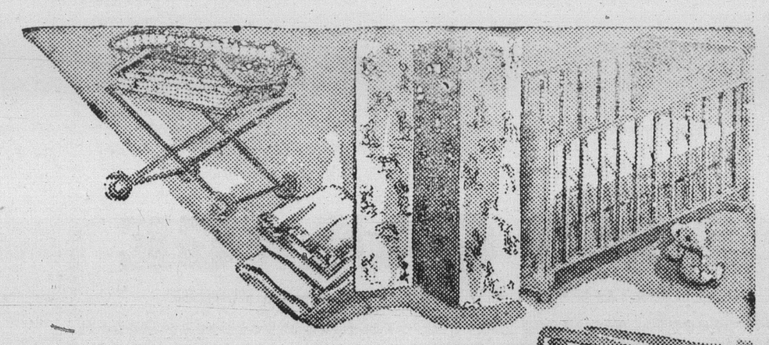

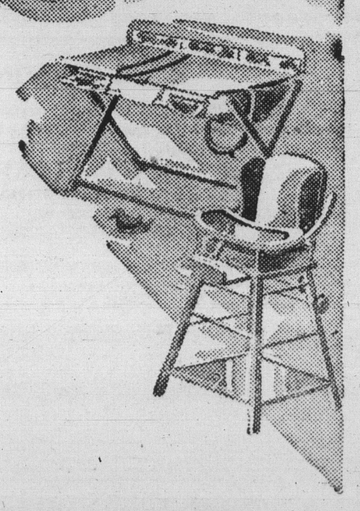

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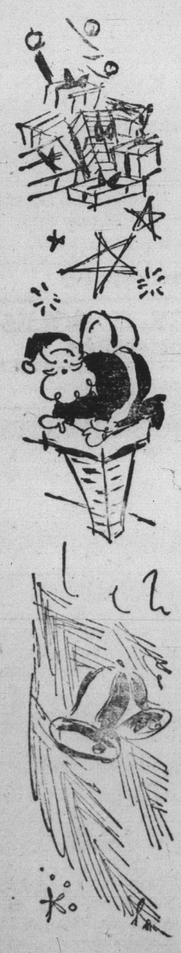

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